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A BUTCHER'S MASQUERADE.

What Befel a Wife Beater in the Dusk of Eventide.

[From the Detroit Free Press.]

James Robbins, of National avenue, has been missing for three days, but there is no anxiety around his house to learn his fate. His wife knows what caused him to disappear, and she is willing to let him get a good ready to come back. Robbins married a lone widow about four months ago, and they had not been wedded two weeks when he gave her a beating. She overlooked it then, thinking he would soon tone down; but in a week or more he blackened her eyes. In brief, Robbins turned out to be a brute of a husband, and the ex-widow had the sympathy of all the neighbors. She is said to be meek and humble in spirit, and Robbins had no excuse for his brutality. Four or five days ago he knocked her down and started off up town, and the wife crawled over to a butcher's to see about having Robbins arrested. The butcher, who weighs 190 pounds, and has a fist like a maul, knew a better way than going to the police, and he unfolded a plan.

When Robbins reached home that evening the house was dark and the butcher, dressed in woman's clothes, and with his jaws tied up, sat in the rocking chair.

"Why in blazes isn't supper ready?" howled Robbins as he stood in the door.

The butcher groaned.

"Grunting around again, are you?" shouted Robbins as he stood in the door.

The butcher groaned again.

"You feel too high toned to answer me, do you?" growled the wife-beater, "Well, we'll see about that. Just take this, will you."

He struck out, but the disguised butcher caught his wrist, sprang up, and there was fun in that cottage. He choked Robbins almost to death, tied him up in hard knots and untied him, drew him around by the heels and hair, and finally picked him up and tossed him over the fence into the mud. The wife-beater had kept up a steady yelling from the first attack, and as he rose from the mud and sped down the street he seemed to think that Sitting Bull's whole fighting force were after him. At 11 o'clock that night he entered a Michigan avenue saloon and told a story about six men robbing him, and half an hour later, as he was prowling around a shed to find a place to sleep, a policeman heard him saying:

"Nose smashed, eyes bunged up, sore throat, bruised all over, and awful sleepy! What a deceiving person a widow woman is!"

English Mail.

[PER STEAMER NORTH PACIFIC.]

Sir George Campbell, M. P., has sent home an account of what he saw and heard while in Bulgaria. He has discovered that "these Bulgarians are European, fair-haired Christians like ourselves." The women and children, I declare," continues Sir George, "I could not distinguish from so many women and children of Kirkcaldy." With reference to the massacres and the destruction and plundering of property, he found that the reports published by the press had not been exaggerated. There was ocular proof of the outrages. The pro Turkish party had lately endeavoured to make out that a large proportion of those supposed to have been killed had returned to their villages, but he had ascertained there was not the least ground for this assertion. At Batak, which, he says, was a town considerably larger than Cupar, there are not now nearly so many people as Mr. Baring reported to be alive. He was satisfied there had been no such atrocities committed in modern days. In the district round Phillipopolis, he says, the French Consul stated that not less that 15,000 were killed, Sir George thinks that unless England insists upon the reform of a system which had brought about such occurrences in Turkey, Russia would be quite justified in doing so.

The *Times'* Woolwich correspondent writes that what has caused exceptional activity there is a requisition from the War Office for forty millions of ball cartridges to be ready within eighteen weeks. Forty thousand ammunition boxes will be needed for packing the cartridges for export, and the order will spread activity through various branches of trade.

Mr. Bright's 65th birthday was celebrated by a dinner at Oldham, when the honourable gentleman's health was received with great enthusiasm.

Drunkenness has so greatly increased in Nottingham that the magistrates have determined to ascertain from drunkards brought before them the name of the publican who last supplied them with liquor.

BRANCH STORE.—W. Jones, of the London Bazaar, in order more fully to display his immense stock, has taken the store formerly occupied by Mr. Redfern, jeweller, opposite the Theatre. W. J. has just received a large assortment of Table Glassware of good quality, which will be sold at remarkably low prices. ☞Remember: the Branch Store is opposite the Theatre.☜

A Case of Thirty Years' Standing.

EAST EUROPA, N. Y., May 21, 1872.
MESSRS. SETH W. FOWLE & SONS:

Gentlemen—I was troubled with Dyspepsia for thirty years, and tried several medicines advertised for the cure of this distressing complaint without deriving any benefit from them. About a year ago I commenced taking the PERUVIAN SYRUP and after using altogether twelve bottles I find myself entirely cured. I consider my case on of the worst I ever heard of, and I take great pleasure in recommending the PERUVIAN SYRUP to all Dyspeptics.

Yours respectfully, J. T. BOWEN.

Sold by all druggists.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

The great remedy for Consumption. This well-known remedy is offered to the public, sanctioned by the experience of over forty years; and when resorted to in season, seldom fails to effect a speedy cure of Coughs, Colds, Croup, Bronchitis, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, Pains or Soreness in the Chest or Side, Bleeding at the Lungs, Liver Complaint, etc. Beware of Counterfeits! Remember that the genuine WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY has on the outside wrapper the signature of "I. BUTTS," and the printed name of the proprietors, "SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, BOSTON." All others are base imitations. Examine the wrapper carefully before purchasing.

CUT THIS OUT.

It May Save Your Life.

There is no person living but what suffers more or less with lung Diseases, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would rather die than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. DR. A. BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures astonishes every one that tries it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your Druggist..... and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents. oc5eowdw

For Sale—To Let.

TO BE LET.

A HOUSE CONTAINING SEVEN ROOMS also a good Garden and a never-failing Well of soft Spring Water, situated on the Craigflower Road. For particulars apply at
T. SHOTBOLT'S
de9 Drug Store, Johnson Street.

For Sale or To Let.

A SUBSTANTIAL COTTAGE ON COOK street, just off Pandora, containing four Rooms and Kitchen, hardfinished, is offered for sale or to let, together with five lots of ground. Apply to
W. McDOWELL,
de6 1m Drayman, Wharf St.

TO BE SOLD.

100 ACRES OF GOOD LAND AT SOmenos, with House and Barn. Ten Acres under cultivation. Apply to
de5 DRAKE & JACKSON.

For Sale.

THE CONVENIENT HOUSE, WITH WELL-stocked Orchard and fertile Garden, sitrate in Quebec street, near Government Buildings, and now in my occupation. The ground is a full-sized town lot, and the main part of the house nearly new. Possession 1st Jan. next.
EDWIN JOHNSON,
no24 Langley street, Victoria.

TO BE LEASED.

THAT FINE FARM SITUATE IN NORTH Saanich District, the property of J. E. Edwards, Esq., and hitherto tenanted by Mr. Wm. Clarke, is offered to an eligible tenant for a term of years at a reasonable rental.

The farm has a Dwellinghouse, Barns, Stable and necessary Outbuildings, and is well watered; it consists of about 365 acres of land, a great part of which is under cultivation.

The Stock of Cattle as also the Farming Implements belong to Mr. Edwards will also be let with the Farm.

Possession to be given on December next.

For further particulars apply to
H. F. HEISTERMAN,
oc31 1m Land Agent, Langley Street.

FOR SALE

A VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE ON SALT Spring Island, situated three-fourths of a mile from the Steamboat Landing and close to the schoolhouse.

The Farm consists of 150 Acres well watered land, 35 Acres under Fence, and 25 Acres in a good state of cultivation, with a young Orchard and choice Fruit Trees. Good Dwelling and Outhouses on premises.

ALSO—16 head Cattle, 12 Hogs and the season's crop. A good mill site on the premises.

For particulars apply to
W. H. HARRISON,
no30dw1m Salt Spring Island.

CARNARVON TERMS VERIFIED

TERMINUS SALOON,

Johnson Street,

FREE AND EASY.

THE MANAGER BEGS TO ANNOUNCE that, although doubt exists (in sceptical minds) regarding the "Terminus," those of his friends who wish to pay him a visit will find,

Every Wednesday and Saturday Evening,

such an entertainment, interluded with Song and Dance, as will fully convince them of the selection of the "Terminus" without a doubt, and thus relieve their minds on this most vexatious question.

N. B.—Passengers alighting at this depot will find their wants amply provided for by
C. J. PHILLIPS,
fe29 3m Stationmaster.

FOR CHRISTMAS!

Rickman & Ofner,

COR. GOVERNMEMT AND FORT STS.,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE ASsortment of

NEW LONDON LAYER RAISINS,

Figs, Walnuts,

Brazil Nuts, Almonds,

And other Holiday Goods too numerous to mention.

Which they offer by Wholesale and Retail at

de17 LOWEST PRICES.

Miscellaneous.

J. SEHL,

Importer and Manufacturer of

FURNITURE,

In every variety, has just received at a Low Rate of Freight, direct from Eastern Manufacturers, the largest and best assortment of

Walnut, Parlor and Bedroom Suites,

EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES,

Wardrobes, Desks,

PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS,

Of the Finest Description, all of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell at LOWER PRICES than ever before offered in the Province.

An inspection of the Goods and Prices will satisfy you of the fact.

SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES from $70 upward.

CHAIRS from 50 cents upward.

ALSO—Just received a fine

COLLECTION OF PICTURES,

Consisting of Steel and Mezzotint Engravings, Oleographs, Chromos, Photos and Lithographs,

Walnut, Rosewood and Rustic Frames and Mouldings,

Carved Brackets,
Cornices, Window Blinds,
China and Cocoa Matting,
Carpets, Door Mats.

REVERSIBLE PERAMBULATORS,

Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool, Eureka and other MATTRESSES made to order by a first-class Upholsterer.

Carpets Sewed and Laid.

Everything warranted as represented.

Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge. no12

GOODACRE & DOOLEY,

Family Butchers,

S. E. Corner of Government and Johnson Streets,

Purveyors by Appointment to

THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN

And His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF and MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the city or suburbs with accuracy and dispatch. Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

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STILL IN THE FIELD!

Notwithstanding the immense Competition,

THOMAS GORRIE

Has opened a splendid assortment of

TOYS & FANCY GOODS

PURCHASED CHEAP FOR CASH

From British and Foreign Manufacturers,

Which enables him to offer them at Prices

20 per cent. Below Other Dealers.

Save Your Money by Purchasing at

THOS. GORRIE'S

PIONEER TOY & VARIETY STORE

Fort Street Victoria.

The RAFFLE for Christmas Tree and a Large Variety of other Prizes will take place as usual. Due Notice of the date will be given. no12

PLAITING & FLUTING MACHINES FOR SALE.

DRESSMAKING, ETC.

THE LADIES OF VICTORIA ARE INvited by the undersigned to inspect the Fluting and Plaiting Machine now in her possession. Samples of 40 different sorts of Plaiting done by this machine (the only one of the kind in Victoria) constantly on exhibition by the undersigned, who holds from the patentee the sole right for the sale of the machine in British Columbia.

Trimmings made to order in every style.

no2 Dressmaker, etc., Yates st., Victoria.

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Readily adjusted to any ordinary Tub.

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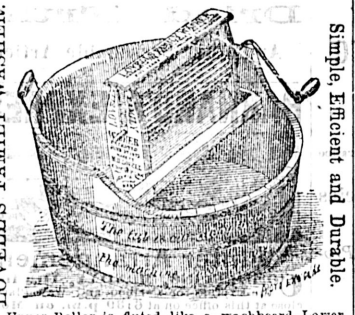

Simple, Efficient and Durable.

Upper Roller is fluted like a washboard, Lower Roller being smooth prevents friction or wear. The use of but one roller below (without rubber or wooden rings) prevents clogging of clothes, simplifies the machine and renders it more efficient and durable

Its Superior Merits Proven by Trial.

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Architect.

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de10 Hook and Ladder House.

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jy15 3m Agents.

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LONDON,

Instituted 1808.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

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Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

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R. B. THOMPSON,

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Office, - - - Occidental Building,

(Up Stairs,)

Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT Sts.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

DR. J. CALDER,

Surgical & Mechanical

DENTIST,

LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

OFFICE:

Right Hand side of Staircase,

SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
de11

JOHN WEILER,

Fort Street,

Upholsterer and Paperhanger,

Has just Received

Ex Hilarion,

43 CRATES OF

ASST'D. CROCKERY,

COMPRISING:

Elegant Dinner, Breakfast and Tea Services,

TOILET SETS,

Butter and Pickle Jars from one Quart to Six Gallons,

Fine Chased and Cut GLASSWARE, such as Decanters, Butter Dishes, Sugar Basins, Cream Jugs, and Wine Glasses.

ALSO—Some Very Fine

LARGE MIRRORS,

Suitable for Parlors, Saloons and Show-rooms.

Fenders, Birdcages,

WINDOW HOLLANDS from 26 to 72 inches Wide

And a general assortment of

UPHOLSTERY GOODS,

Which he intends to sell to a patronizing public at

THE LOWEST RATES,

In addition to his well-selected Stock of Wallpaper, Matting Oilcloths, Carpets, Furniture, etc.,

ALSO—All sorts of Upholstery Work done, such as Fixing Parlor Sets, Spring and other Mattresses, Sewing and Laying Carpets, Making Blinds, Curtains and Draperies, Hanging Wallpaper, etc., at the most REASONABLE CHARGES.

no7 JOHN WEILER.

NEW

GROCERY AND PROVISION

Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO ANNOUNCE that he has opened a

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE

In a portion of Shotbolt's new brick building

JOHNSON Street, near Government,

Where he is prepared to supply families and others who may favor him with their patronage with goods at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

☞ Goods Delivered in any part of the City.

no30 1m T. NICHOLSON.

REMOVAL

Mr. John Teague,

ARCHITECT,

Has removed his office to

Government Street, below Fort, opposite
oc15 the Hook & Ladder House.

JUST RECEIVED.

GUINNESS' STOUT IN PINTS

Bottled by Johnson & Co., Liverpool.

Bass' Ale in Pints

Bottled by Johnson & Co., Liverpool.

Worthington Ale in Pints.

THE ABOVE IN FIRST-RATE CONDITION.

For Sale by J. A. RAYMUR,
Dickson, Campbell & Co's Warehouse,
Store street.
Victoria, 5th Dec., 1876. de6

Dr. High Kee,

(Lately on Government Street,)

HAS RETURNED FROM THE CASSIAR Mines and is now ready to attend to patients on STORE ST., opposite Cormorant. oc24

Notices.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislature of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows:

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such a Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
Victoria. oc25

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of ISAAC CLOAKE, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 1st day of February, 1877, to
HENRY S. MASON,
Official Administrator.
Dated, Victoria, 1st November, 1876. no7

Department of Marine & Fisheries.

TENDERS ARE INVITED, addressed to the undersigned, and will be received at this office up to noon of the 28th inst., for supplying "Race Rocks Lighthouse" and "Fraser River Lightship" also, the Dominion Steamer with Provisions, etc., for 12 months from 1st January next.

A schedule of articles to be supplied, also copy of contract to be signed, can be seen at the above office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 5th, 1876. de6

NOTICE.

THE GENERAL COURT OF ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius fixed to be holden at Nanaimo on the 6th day of December next, will be postponed until the 20th day of December next.

Grand and Petit Jurors, Suitors, Witnesses and persons bound over to appear, are hereby notified not to attend the Court until the latter date.

Dated the 21st day of November, 1876.
no22 THOS. HARRIS, Sheriff.

For Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE the

Stock and Goodwill

—OF THE—

WOLLEN AND FANCY GOODS

BUSINESS

Which she has conducted for the last ten years.

—ALSO—

The Furniture of 5 Rooms

AT PRESENT RENTED.

For particulars apply to
MRS. JAMIESON,
no4 1m2p Cor. Broad and View streets.

REMOVAL.

R. Maynard,

HAVING REMOVED HIS

BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE

TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.

is now prepared to receive orders for every description of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds

FRENCH KIP AND CALF,
UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,

Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers

oc28 ☞ CASH PAID FOR HIDES.☜

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR FURS, HIDES,

WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,
AND CALFSKINS

no29 L. & J. BOSCOWITZ, Wharf st.

FURNITURE.

CROCKERY,

GLASSWARE

Cutlery, Carpets

And all kinds of

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

—AT—

Mansell & Holroyd's,

Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
my20

P. D. FORBES,

ARCHITECT,

OFFICE:—Artificial Stone Works,

de5 YATES STREET.

Notices.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtors of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.

SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

ANY PERSON OR PERSONS HAVING any claims against the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C., or against the Victoria Water Works are hereby required to hand in the same to the Clerk at the Clerk's Office, on or before Tuesday the 12th inst., at 4 o'clock, p. m.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.

City Council Chambers,
December, 7th, 1876. de8

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge. A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Real Estate, Personal Property and School Tax, 1876, for the Electoral District of Victoria is now over due, and all persons or their agents liable for the said taxes are requested to day the same forthwith at the Assessor's office, Government street, Victoria.

R. F. JOHN, Collector.
Victoria, Dec. 6, 1876. de7dw

Municipal Notice.

EVERY PERSON WHO HAS NOT PAID his or her Municipal Taxes are hereby notified that, unless the said taxes be paid to me forthwith, I shall proceed to recover the same under Section 28 of the "Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873."

—ALSO—

Any person who has not paid his or her Municipal Taxes on or before the 29th instant shall not be entitled to vote at the forthcoming Municipal Election.

THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector.

Municipal Council Chambers,
Victoria, 8th Dec., 1876. de9

NOTICE.

Mail Contractors.

TENDERS FOR MAIL SERVICE AS ADvertised for must be at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Victoria, in time to be dispatched to the Postmaster General by the Mail of the 30th December next.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 23d November, 1876. no24

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all that parcel or lot of land situated in New Westminster District, said to contain 160 acres, more or less, and known as the South-west quarter of 10, in Township No. 2, on the Official Map of the said District, is reserved, under the 8th Section of the "Consolidated Public School Act, 1876," for school purposes.

By Command,
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 9th, 1876. de10

Insolvent Act of 1875.

The 1st National Bank of Madison, Plaintiff. Jacob Lenz, Defendant.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED in this cause.
C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, Nov. 15, 1876. no16

To Freighters or Teamsters.

AT SPELLAMCHEEN, NEAR OKANAGON, you will find (13) Thirteen Four-Year old Steers and (11) Three-Year Old Steers, gentle and broke to the Yoke. Apply to
A. L. FORTUNE,
no23dw Spellamcheen.

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Subdivisions 18 and 19, Lot 104 Block N. Victoria West.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue a duplicate Certificate of Title to Subdivisions Nos. 17 and 18, of Lot 104 Block N. Victoria West, in the name of William C. White, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, 23d Nov., 1876. no23

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the twenty-first day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the twenty-first day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Monday, the Twenty-second day of January next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this ninth day of December, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court. de10

Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 22ND, 1876.

KOOTENAY.

THE LAND.

This electoral district as as large as Ireland. It contains very little land fit for agricultural or pastoral purposes; but it is rich in mineral resources. Wild Horse Creek and Perry Creek have yielded large supplies of gold, and continue to produce it in paying quantities. Quartz Creek runs through chains of mountains in which gold bearing quartz rock shows itself in a thousand places. Palmer's Bar Creek is rich; fabulous stories are told of Finley Creek; old miners say if that creek could be turned into Dutch Creek there would be "a great strike." They believe the bed of Finley Creek is paved with coarse gold. At low water there is abundant evidence to show that the bed is rich. Three dollars a day is "*nothing at all*" as wages in Kootenay. Half an ounce is what the miner calls "a fair day's wages." For a mining population that would be satisfied with three or four dollars a day to the hand, this is a good country. Sixty miles north of Wild Horse Creek the land is rich, open prairie, where all the cattle in Kootenay find food in winter and return in spring making fat. In that locality the great Columbia lakes, which may be called the headwaters of the Columbia river, are full of fish; the climate is mild, and the rivulets running through the prairie well placed for irrigation purposes. Here fifty families could make homes in the peaceful, magnificent solitude and supply themselves with all the necessaries of life; but man is not a lover of peace; he must have his whiskey and a row occassionally for amusement. The Tobacco Plains, thirty miles south of Wild Horse Creek, are also fit for agricultural purposes; but the climate is very cold in winter, and there are no lakes, no winter range. Hereafter, when the wealth now lying in the quartz rocks and river is taken out the land in this locality for the plough will be very desirable property.

THE LANDSCAPE

In many places is grand. From the ferry on the Kootenay river, there is a magnificent view of the Rocky Mountains, their summits above the clouds, their sides naked, rough and brazen-faced and bold. With a good glass you can see that the pinnacles on their summit have been polished by the Storm King, and among them the wild sheep resting in places where the eagle dare not strike. The valley extending from their base to the foot of the Selkirk range is a wild, wooded undulating surface, shattered by earthquakes or torn by rivers that have ceased to flow. The whole landscape from this point may be described as a vast, solemn sublime picture made by the hand of God, or by Nature in a rage when His will directed the war of elements that produced the land which we call British Columbia.

THE MISSION—THE INDIANS.

The Indians in this tattered district are "the wildest red men in this Province"; but they are friendly to the whites, thanks to the Mission Fathers who are indefatigable toilers in the vineyard of the Lord. What these men suffer and endure for sake of the savage is almost incredible. Attending sick calls in a parish the size of Ireland is no child's play. When one of the fathers in the month of April or May attends a call by the Columbia lakes, or in some place more remote, he carries with him a few pounds of potatoes, and plants three of four in each place where he may hope to find a dinner in harvest when he returns on the path of duty. Fish-hooks and lines are very useful to these men: they are often compelled to fish for a dinner, and find it or fast. When they return to the Mission it is not to best but to work. Picking potatoes, cooking, ploughing. They are the only men I ever saw one who could enjoy the pleasure produced by working eighteen hours a day. Their influence over the Indian tribes is not at all surprising. I attended mass on the 2nd of November, All Soul's day. In the centre of the chapel there was an empty coffin covered with black cloth, and decorated with a white cross; twenty candles were lighted and placed round the coffin, and outside this circle the Indians on their knees prayed with the priest for the souls of the dead. Mass over, the whole tribes, male and female, followed the priest to the graveyard. He was preceded by the chief bearing a crucifix, and two Indian boys bearing lighted candles. They marched all round the graves singing the litanies. I did not understand a word of their language, but it electrified me. I followed the procession to see the sport, and to laugh at the performance, but when I saw that crowd of savage men halt before the cross in the wilderness and kneel to pray, I took off my hat and knelt down with them and prayed in earnest: and I can tell you that praying in earnest was something new to me, and beautiful. It was a solemn scene. They returned in silence to the village, the chief leading and followed by the priest and the procession. At night the Indian village was a picture of domestic peace. No whiskey, no noise, no rudeness. There was good humor shining on their faces, and there was the laugh that was musical because it was the echo of mirth. Who are the savages? Curselves or the Indians?

COURTSHIP.

Look at one of our young men when he goes a wooing. Isn't he a nice sham? Decorated above his boots and behind his cigar, he struts into the presence of his lady-love with an air of assurance that compels modesty to blush. Compare the manners of this creature with the manner of one of the young savages in Kootenay when he goes a wooing, and see the difference. The savage is a romantic wooer. In battle he is brave; in presence of his lady-love he is timid. He seeks her hand in the following fashion. At noon he approaches the wigwam of her father and seats himself on the stone in front of the door and there he remains for three days and three nights, if necessary, waiting for an invitation from her father to enter the house. If no invitation is given, on the third day he returns to his village and his young friends join him in singing the song of sorrow; but if he has received an invitation to enter the wigwam of the lady's father, he returns to his people singing the song of joy, which may be translated as follows:

"Joy for ever and ever awaits me,
I have been permitted to enter the house
Where the Queen of my soul reposes."

That is not poetry; but it is a good translation. Our "fine young man" is a mere fop. A swaggering piece of impudence; and our fine young lady permits him to approach entirely too close. If she were wise enough to keep him at a distance he would soon learn to be as polite as the savage and she would be in his eyes "the queen of the village." Would any true lover in Victoria sit on a rock for three days and three nights in the street waiting for an invitation to enter the wigwam where his lady-love reposes? Does Is her house a sanctuary in his eyes? He sees her he believe she is an angel? Does setting traps for as she is, a mere actress herself and she permits silly fellows like him to see too much, and the consequence is a great misfortune—the poetry of love is destroyed. In civilized society the men love rubbish-boots, bonnets, and brass lockets and the ladies love

"A coach and four
And gold galore."

Wardle, "the king of guides on a dangerous path," leaves here to-day and every one in Kootenay wishes him a safe journey. He is the most popular man in this big parish. The weather is very mild, but winter frowning above us on the borders of the Rockies and it will come down on us like a wild beast with a hand.

CHRONICLES OF VICTORIA.—The seated distrust felt by the Provincial and Dominion Governments; the deep disappointment produced by mythical promises; the stubbornness of our present Ministry in not resigning after having been politely requested to do so; the perfect nonchalance with which our Mayor receives the thrusts intended for weaker nerves; the impossibility of acquiring wealth here dishonorably without being detected; the religious sects that so multiply and disagree as to puzzle you and puzzle me; the so evident proneness to forget the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians, that following out the laws of Second Nature, T. N. HIBBEN & Co. will nevertheless lay in their handsome and well selected stock for the Christmas Holidays as if such things were not. .·.

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—OF—

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Have received instructions from Mrs. H. M. COHEN, to sell by Public Auction at her residence, Broad street, opposite the Wesleyan Church, on

Wednesday, Dec. 27th, 1876,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

All her well-kept Household Furniture, consisting in part of

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FINE KIRKMAN PIANO in Elegant Rosewood Case, a fine Seven Octave Instrument,

Piano Stool and Canterbury, Fire Guards Extra Large Cabinets, Elegant Pair of Pyramidical Vases standing nearly 6 feet high, Large Pier Glass, Marble top Centre Tables, Hall Hat Stand, Table on Carved Rosewood Stand, Gilt Clock under shade, Cornices, Ornaments, new Oil Cloths, Walnut Extension Tables, Glass Front Bookcase, Raymond Lock Stitch Sewing Machine, Canary & Cages, Table-covers, Dining and Rocking Chairs, Table Cutlery, Forks and Spoons, Handsome Tea Set, Glassware, Marble-top, Walnut and Painted Bedroom Suites, Spring and other Mattresses, Carpets, Closet-clothes-Baskets, Oregon Blankets, Wardrobe, Engravings, nearly new Kitchen Stove, Preserving Pans, Crockery and the usual kitchen requisites.

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FREDERIC J. HALLOWS, General Manager.
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A STRONG, HEALTHY YOUNG MAN, 17 years of age, willing to turn his hand to anything that is honest and will yield him a moderate remuneration, wishes a situation. Ask for

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Wanted.

A YOUNG WOMAN TO DO HOUSEWORK and take charge of one child. Address, stating terms to "T. S.,"
de21 COLONIST OFFICE.

Wanted.

A BOY TO LEARN A GOOD TRADE.
de20 Apply at THIS OFFICE.

Wanted.

A YOUNG GIRL TO TAKE CHARGE OF children and assist in the housework.
Apply to MRS. SHORT,
de17 Pandora street.

Wanted.

FOUR GIRLS TO WORK AT DRESS-making and three apprentices. Apply immediately to MISS BARRY,
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A COMPETENT TEACHER FOR SOUTH Saanich School. Salary $70 per month, with comfortable dwelling attached to school-house. Will be required to commence the duties of teacher on the 1st January, 1877. Application to be made to the Secretary of the Trustees, THOS. MITCHELL,
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Will be given by the

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—AT—

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On Friday Eve., 29th Dec.

TICKETS ONE DOLLAR.
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GEORGE MITCHELL,

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Corner of Fort and Douglas Streets,

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For the Holidays,

A Choice Assortment of

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And other Seasonable Articles.
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Winter Arrangement.

COMMENCING, MONDAY, 11th instant, the Express for Cariboo and Way Places will close at this office on at 6:30 p.m. on Mondays instead of Thursdays.

Express for New Westminster on Mondays and Thursdays.

Express from Cariboo will be due here on Saturdays, as during Summer season.

F. J. BARNARD & Co.
Yates street, 9th Dec., 1876. de10

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PAIN-KILLER.

HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH the proprietors of this valuable remedy we offer it at the Eastern retail price of 25 cents per Bottle, and at greatly reduced prices to the trade.
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New Advertisements.

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Christmas and New Year's Gifts

EXTRAORDINARY CHEAP SALE OF TOYS AND FANCY GOODS.

Writing Desks
Work Boxes
Ladies Companions
Ladies' Bags
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Eye Glasses
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Toilet Sets
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Fortibus es in aro;
Nobili et bes forte dras,
Se wot sinem tois an plase.

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Dinner Sets
Dessert Sets
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Decanters
Epergnes
Lamps
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AN EXPRESS WILL BE DISPATCHED for Dease Creek and intermediate places in January next. Office—Wells, Fargo & Co.
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THE SMALL POX.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Observing that public interest is awakened in this city and neighborhood as to the prevention for **Variola or Small Pox**, I respectfully offer my experience of many years in **America, England and Australia**. I have encountered many epidemics of the scourge and my long studies to find out the best mode of cure and the means prophylactic have not been few. I can now offer to the public a sure preventive and cure for the above disease, it having never failed in my hands, except where death had set in before I was called.

Sold in packages with directions at One Dollar each by PHILIP JAMES, M. D.
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NOTICE.

ALL BILLS DUE ME THAT MAY NOT be paid on or before the 31st of the present month will be placed in the hands of my attorney.

DAVID GREEN.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 16, 1876. 17de2w2p

NOTICE.

THE STEAMER OTTER

Will leave at 7 a. m. for New Westminster until further notice. de17

GRAND RAFFLE.

On January 1st, 1877,

At the St. Nicholas Hotel,

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$500 in Cash,
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800 MEMBERS AT $5.

Title to Land, Crown Grant, delivered free of taxes or any incumbrance.

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A responsible Committee will be appointed to conduct the Raffle. de9

NOTICE.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

LOT NO. 879, VICTORIA CITY.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original, alleged to have been lost) to lot number 879 Victoria City, in the name of Margaret Linklater, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
21st December, 1876. de21

Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 22ND, 1876.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Dec. 21—str Beaver, Burrard Inlet
str Eliza Anderson, Pt Townsend
str North Pacific, do

CLEARED.

Dec. 21—str Eliza Anderson, Pt Townsend
str North Pacific, do
str Otter, New Westminster

CONSIGNEES.

Per str North Pacific, fm Puget Sound—J Heywood, G&W, JH, AM, GaB, I Bros, DL, DH, RaO, WRaCO, C, JF, HGaCo, TB, SJP, W Barry, A H Owens, Fred. Reynolds

BIRTHS.

At San Francisco, on the 11th Dec., the wife of Mr. G. Blass, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

By the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, at the Reformed Episcopal Church, on the evening of the 21st inst., James McB. Smith (formerly of Pownal, Prince Edward Island,) to Miss E. A. Bowden, of Victoria, B.C.

FAMILY MARKET REPORT FOR CHRISTMAS.

FRIDAY MORNING, Dec. 22.

BUTTER—Island, 62½c.; Salt, 45@50c.⅋lb.
CHEESE—30@35c.⅋lb.; Provincial, 25@30c.
EGGS—Island, 75c.⅋doz.; Imported, 50@62½c.
CORNMEAL—62½c.⅋sack of 10lbs.
FLOUR—Extra, $8@8 25⅋brl.; Superfine, $6@6 50.
SPLIT PEAS—12½c.⅋lb.
POTATOES—1¼@1½c⅋lb; Sweet, 4@5c; Celery 25c.⅋bdl; Brussel Sprouts, 8c.⅋lb; Cauliflowers, 75c.@$1⅋doz.
BACON—20c.⅋lb.
SAUSAGES—Heywood's, 20c.⅋lb.
HAMS—Home Cured, 25c.⅋lb; Chicago, 25c.
LARD—20c.⅋lb.
FISH—Cod, 8c.⅋lb.; Halibut, 8c.; Salmon, 8c.; Salt Cod, 12½c.; Boneless Cod, 16c.; Soles, 8c.; Smelt, 8c; Herrings, 4c.
FRUIT—Fresh Apples, 2 @ 5c. ⅋ lb; Cooking, 4c.; Lemons, $1⅋doz; Pears, 6@8c ⅋lb; Oranges $1⅋dozz.; Grapes 25c.⅋lb; Cranberries, 50c. ⅋gal.
DRIED APPLES—12½@15c.⅋lb.
CANDIED FRUITS—Lemon, Citron and Orange, 75c.⅋lb.
CURRANTS—Zante, 16@20c.⅋lb.
RAISINS—$5 50@7 ⅋box.
FIGS—New, 50c.⅋lb.
MIXED SPICES—25c.⅋tin.
NUTS—Eng. Walnuts, 25c.⅋lb; Filberts, 25c.; Almonds—Paper Shell, 37½c.; Jordan, 75c; Brazil, 25c.
TOMATOES—6c⅋lb.
ONIONS—4@5c.⅋lb.
ROLLED SPICED BEEF—12½c.⅋lb.
BEEF—Christmas Fed—Roasts, 12½c.⅋lb.; Soup, 5@7c.
MUTTON—Christmas Fed—10@12½c.⅋lb.
PORK—Christmas Fed—12½c.⅋lb.
VEAL—Christmas Fed—12½c.⅋lb.
LAMB—Christmas Fed—12½c.⅋lb.
SUET—12½c⅋lb.
BEAR MEAT—50c.⅋lb.
SUCKING PIGS—$2 50@4 ea.
CHICKENS—Spring, 50@62½c.ea.; Rabbits, 62½@75c. ea.
VENISON—8c.⅋lb.
GEESE—$2@3ea.
DUCKS—$1 ea.; Wild, 50@62½c.⅋pr.; Grouse, 50@62½c.⅋brace
TURKEYS—$2@4 ea.

The English Opera.

Had the people of Victoria been aware of one-half the actual excellence of the English Opera Troupe, which made its first appearance last night at the Theatre Royal, there would have been "standing room only" posted up before the prompter's bell rang up the curtain on "Maritana." But the people had been imposed upon once by a so-called opera troupe, and the audience was limited mainly to the sterner sex. The audience seemed cold at first, but the song of the "Harp in the Air" by Miss Thompson woke them from their lethargy. Then came the trio, "Turn on, Old Time," by Messrs. Farley and Bracy, and Miss Winston, which was loudly applauded. Bracy followed this up with "Let me like a Soldier Fall," and the house grew rapturous. Farley gave "Happy Moments" in a style that recalled the elder Seguin and installed himself a prime favorite. Miss Winston made a capital part of Lazarillo and sang "The Mansions of the Blest" with a great deal of pathos. The duet of "Sainted Mother," by Misses Thompson and Winston, was the gem of the evening and elicited a volley of plaudits. While the piano accompaniment by Mr. Evans was hardly equal to orchestral effect, yet its execution was masterly and conferred credit upon that talented young American composer—the only American in the troupe, by the way. To-night we are to have the "Grand Duchesse" with Miss Thompson as the rollicking Duchess, Bracy as Fritz, and Farley as General Baum, his favorite character. We predict an overflowing house, for the singing is excellent and their fun is unsullied by the taint of vulgarity. We congratulate Mr. Titus' company upon having made "a palpable hit."

MR. JOHN PARKER respectfully invites his friends and the inhabitants of Victoria to inspect his immense display of Christmas meats, nearly all of which have been raised and fed by himself on his farm at Rocky Point, Metchosin. His show consists of two and three-year old steers, weighing from seven to nine hundred pounds; Southdown lambs only 6 months old, weighing from 50 to 70 lbs.; calves 2 months old, weighing 100 lbs. and upwards; mammoth hogs and sucking pigs of every description. His sheep are the finest ever exhibited in the market of Victoria. Turkeys, geese, chickens, head-cheese, Bologna sausage, &c., &c., in endless variety, all of which will be sold at very lowest rates. Intending purchasers would do well to inspect this magnificent display of Island-raised meats and selecting their Christmas and New Year's supply therefrom, Mr. Parker feeling satisfied that he can supply them better and cheaper than any other establishment in the city.—JOHN PARKER, Parker's Market, corner of Fort and Government Sts.

N. B.—On Saturday we shall have ready for sale a large supply of Island sugar-cured hams and bacon; also, a large quantity of sausage-meats for stuffing turkeys, geese, &c.,—a very superior article. ***

CHRISTMAS SHOW OF MEAT.—British Columbia as a beef raising country stands second to none. Let those who doubt this proposition go and see the show of beef and mutton at Fred. Reynolds,' which is something wonderful and pronounced by all to be the finest ever seen in this Province. **

SUGAR HAMS FOR CHRISTMAS.—J. Heywood has just received a magnificent stock of sugar cured hams for the Christmas Holidays. Go and take a look. You all know where to find him. ∴

Municipal Licensing Court.

THURSDAY, Dec. 21.

Police Judge Courtney and R. P. Rithet, Esq., J.P., took their seats at 2:05 o'clock A number of applicants for licenses were in attendance. After sitting till 2:18 o'clock Mr. Courtney said that the bench could not be properly constituted under the Act without the Mayor being present as presiding officer. No business could be transacted in His Worship's absence. He did not wish to make any comment on the delay; but (with the concurrence of Mr. Rithet) he would adjourn the Court for a quarter of an hour.

At 2¼ o'clock, His Worship having been sent for and found, took the Chair and proceedings were commenced.

RETAIL LICENSES.

Thomas Nicholson, Johnson street, grocer. Granted.

Judge Courtney said where a respectable man applied for a license he was in favor of granting it. There were many houses of the same class who were licensed on Johnson street, otherwise he would have voted against it. He intended, however, to vote against any increase in the number of liquor licenses in this Municipality.

Transfer of license from Hamilton to Baker. Granted.

Transfer from Collins to Gilbert & Ramos.

The Inspector of Police objected to the transferees, and the application was laid over till Saturday at 11 a.m.

Transfer from Saunders to McCandish. Granted.

Transfer from Mrs. Booth to A. Kopp. Granted.

Transfer from Taylor to Raymus.

The Mayor hoped the transfer would be made.

The Inspector asked that this application be laid over.

Judge Courtney said the Mayor had been deceived. The place was an abominable den—a resort of whisky-sellers; there were subterranean dens like rabbit-warrens all through it. The place was a hell, and if Taylor and Raymus came before the Bench on Saturday he would tell them what he thought of the place.

The Mayor said Mr. Stephens, the Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, gave the man a good character.

Mr. Rithet hoped the case would be adjourned as he wished to make inquiries.

The Inspector produced a bottle of suspicious-looking compound which he said came from Taylor's premises.

The case was laid over till Saturday.

Judge Courtney said he felt it to be his duty to denounce from the Bench several houses which had been brought to his notice officially.

The Inspector reported Stronach's house at the corner of Store and Johnson street as an improper house.

Mr. Rithet—As he was cautioned last year the license ought to be taken away from him at once.

The Inspector narrated the case of a half-breed woman who went to sleep in the house with $17 in her pocket and woke up with 6 bits in it. Another man was made drunk there and then carried to the wharf and robbed. There was a trap-door behind the bar down which drunken men might be shunted if necessary.

Judge Courtney said there were no accommodations for the public in the house, and squaws and vile white men congregated there.

The Mayor didn't believe in licensing the houses but the men.

Judge Courtney—But there must be accommodations provided.

The Inspector produced several bottles of liquor from Stronach's house.

Mr. Rithet—If this man has been acting as the Inspector says he has after the caution given him last year, he is entitled to no consideration whatever.

The case was laid over till Saturday at 11 o'clock, to which time the Court was adjourned.

Xmas Meats.

The holidays are again upon us, and Goodacre & Dooley, those bountiful providers of the essentials of good cheer, have dressed their shop as it was never dressed before. The beef and mutton are rolling in fat. The sucking pigs are tenderer than Spring chicken, and the veal would make an epicure hungry to look at. Last evening the shop was ablaze with gas jets and great crowds came to gaze on the edibles and leave their orders. The show will be continued this and to-morrow day and evening. To award "honor to whom honor is due," we would state that the beef is British Columbia bunch-grass raised; Lamb from Tod and King of Cedar Hill; Pork and Mutton from Turgoose and Pearce of Saanich; Bryant and Simpson contribute the sucking pigs; Bosworth, Cedar Hill road, sends in the veal; James Holness has also some splendid mutton; Col. Houghton, raised the fat-tailed sheep; lamb and pork, Mr. Merriman, Cedar Hill; and the unerring rifle of a crack sportsman brought down the Christmas bear. *

P. O. HOME.—The children of the Protestant Orphan Home were examined yesterday in the presence of Rev. Bishop Cridge and the Rev. Messrs. McGregor and Russ, Senator Macdonald and a number of ladies, amongst whom were Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Russ, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. Trounce, Mrs. Jack and Mrs. Williams. There were classes for geography, arithmetic, reading, writing, spelling and composition—3 prizes being given for each subject, with 3 special prizes for needlework for the girls. The proficiency exhibited in each was highly creditable to the children and to Miss Munro, their governess, while the chubby cheeks and neat appearance of the little ones were regarded with no less satisfaction as proof of the care and attention bestowed upon them by the Matron, Miss Hardinge. The examination was brought to a close by the children singing the National Anthem, thus terminating the *fete* day of one of the most deserving institutions of this city.

PUGET SOUND.—The Seattle *Dispatch* says that the Northern Pacific R. R. Co. have made a serious blunder in issuing an edict that they will take only gold coin for freight after January 1st....The same paper wants the steamer Olympia to come back and run on the Sound.

TREASURE SHIPPED.—The following amounts were shipped through Wells-Fargo & Co., yesterday: Bank B.C., $31,307; Bank B. N. A., $4357; F. Garesche, $4950. Total, $42,614.

Shocking Accident.

The wife of Mr. H. C. Wilmot was the victim of a shocking accident on Wednesday evening. She was engaged in dressing for the Foresters' Ball, and had cleaned a pair of kid gloves with benzine. Placing the gloves on her hands, she approached the naked flame of the candle for the purpose of drying them, when they took fire. She screamed for help (being alone in the house) but none came. She tried to open a door and rush out; but in her agony could not turn the knob. At length a lady next door heard the screams and ran in; but by this time the gloves were burned entirely off the hands, which had become masses of burnt and scorched flesh to the wrists. Fortunately Mrs. Wilmot had on a woolen dress, to which the flames did not communicate and her life is not in danger. Dr. Davie was summoned immediately and the victim of this most extraordinary and shocking accident was made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. The extent that the hands are injured is not known.

Victoria District Statistics.

We have compiled from the books of Mr. Robert John, Assessor for Victoria District, the following interesting statistics:

Assessed value Real Property...$727,379
Assessed do personal property. 164,590
Wild Land (unoccupied)....7,982 acres.
No. of acres cleared and titled. 6,893 acres.
Resident Population (exclusive of Chinamen).....746 persons.
Floating population.....130 persons.
Chinese residents.....40

Of the different religious denominations their are: Baptists, 7; Methodists, 11; Presbyterians; 21; Episcopalians, 33; Reformed Episcopalians, 20; Pantheists, 2; Disciple, 1; Roman Catholics, 12; Protestants, 34; number refusing to give in their religion, 2.

No. of cattle, 1,719; sheep, 2,221; hogs, 989; Horses, 372.

City Police Court.

[Before his Honor H. C. Courtney.]

THURSDAY, Dec. 21.

James Good, charged with detaining goods, was discharged.

Chas. Carter, accused of stealing a dollar, was discharged.

Alfred Smith, charged with striking George Wilkinson with a spade, was discharged.

LONDON AND LEADENHALL MARKETS.—Great must have been the "slaughter of innocents" at Fred. Reynolds' shambles. Gigantic porkers, mammoth beeves, fat sheep, frisky lambs, frolicsome calves, and plump sucking piggywiggies adorn his stalls, and people of all ages and every class pause in their walk to feast their eyes upon the accumulation of good things. A pretty feature of the exhibition are the saddles of mutton which are exquisitely adorned and lettered, and a boar's head with "Happy New Year" across his capacious snout. No one should allow this day or evening to slip away without visiting Reynolds'. The sheep were fed by F. Reynolds and J. Burrowes, Twin Oak; cattle, by J. Greaves, Cache Creek, and Messrs. Haynes & Lowe of Semilkameen; lambs, from G. Deans; calves, from J. Sere, Richmond, and J. Anderson, Lake District; fat and sucking pigs, bred and fed by F. Reynolds. There is also a splendid lot of very fine geese and turkies on show, which will be offered at reasonable prices. ∴

THE YELLOW FLAG.—Why is not the yellow flag displayed from every house that contains a case of small-pox? A gentleman informs us that he lived within a few doors of a house in this city and passed it daily with his family in ignorance of the fact that a small-pox patient lay within. At length the patient died and then he learned for the first time that he had run a great risk of contracting the pestilence unwittingly. Neighbors and visitors should be notified by means of the yellow flag of the whereabouts of every case, so that they may adopt all necessary precautions.

PROTECTION FOR SALMON.—U. S. Senator Mitchell's bill for the preservation of Columbia River salmon prohibits fishing for salmon by any means whatever, except during May, June, and July, and then only by seines with meshes not less than eight and a half inches diagonally from one corner to the other, when extended. Violations of the provisions are to be punished with fines of from $500 to $1,000 for the first offenses and subsequently by both fine and imprisonment.

CHRISTMAS MARKET PRICES.—A glance at our market report, published to-day, will assist the housekeeper in making purchases for Christmas. The price-list has been very carefully compiled and is substantially correct. There was never offered in Victoria choicer or larger assortments of meats, fruits and groceries suitable for Christmas. The shops are magnificently dressed, and if enjoyment is not general it will be people's own faults.

BEAR MEAT.—Goodacre & Dooley have a black bear on sale. It was shot near Metchosin and is the fattest animal ever seen. It will yield several hundred pounds of delicate meat and at least 300 lbs. of bear's grease for export to London, where it is prized above all other articles for pomatum.

CRAIGFLOWER PUBLIC SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—This old and flourishing public school, taught by Mr. George Pottinger, was examined yesterday by the Rev. F. B. Gribbell. There was a fair attendance of the parents of the children. The scholars acquitted themselves creditably. Short addresses were given by Mr. Gribbell and Dr. Tolmie, M.P.P.

THE steamer North Pacific from Puget Sound arrived yesterday about 3:15 p. m. with the mails, express and about 35 passengers, including the Operatic Troupe. She had likewise about 170 sheep, 50 or 60 hogs, 1600 sks of flour and feed and a fair cargo of sundries.

THE Hudson's Bay Company have issued a circular saying that prices realized this year on sales have been bad, cargoes are smaller this year than usual, and the company has had the misfortune to lose the schooner Walrus.

KILLED.—Mr. George Moore, of Copestake, Moore and Crampton, London, was run over by a runaway horse at Carlisle, England, recently and killed. He was well known to many in this Province.

Well to Know.

Again the time has come round when precious gifts are made to precious persons. Even in luxury there can be economy by going to the right place to select. To find this place no sensible person will be guided by noisy or bogus advertisements. A single visit to my store on Government street will satisfy you that I have everything in my stock of watches, jewelry, silver and silver-plated ware, &c., &c., that will suit even the most fastidious, and the low prices asked for these goods will undoubtedly induce you to buy.

As to work appertaining to chronometers, watches, jewelry, &c., &c., I would simply state that during my long stay in Victoria I have given sufficient proof that I can furnish perfect satisfaction at reasonable prices.

No deception and exaggerated advertisements made use of to mislead; and no extra charges put on goods and work done to pay journeymen out of the customer's pockets.

I am fully able and competent to do all work brought to the shop myself and therefore can better afford to give my customers the full benefit of my facilities.

G. W. A. LANGE, Watchmaker and Jeweler, opposite THE COLONIST office, Government Street, Victoria. 1m3p

MARRIAGE.—The Reformed Episcopal Church was densely crowded last evening, the occasion being the marriage of Mr. J. McB. Smith, of Strouss, Briggs, Kurtz & Co., and Miss Bowden, eldest daughter of Inspector of Police Bowden. Miss Wylde was bridesmaid, and Mr. John Grant groomsman. The bride looked charming in white crowned with orange-blossoms. The ceremony was performed by Right Rev. Bishop Cridge; and before the wedding party left the chancel the choir (of which the bride is a member) sang hymn 452, each verse ending

"Eternal Lord of Heaven above
Look down and bless their plighted love."

The happy couple have the best wishes of every one for future happiness.

ESQUIMALT PUBLIC SCHOOL.—The examination of this school took place yesterday. In the absence of Mr. Jessop the parents and teachers acted as examiners and expressed satisfaction with the progress that had been made. Twenty-two children attend this school—an increase of 5 during the half-year. Amongst the visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. Innes, Mr. and Mrs. Wilby, Mr. John Doran and Mr. Brooks.

FIRST SHIPMENT.—The steamer Emma and schooner Black Diamond arrived yesterday morning from Baynes Sound with a cargo of coal from the new coal mines situated there. The cargo is consigned to Engelhardt & Co., and the coal seems of excellent quality.

PERSONAL.—Thomas B. Merry, Esq., editor of that sterling exchange, the Seattle *Dispatch*, is in town. The *Dispatch* is meeting with deserved success on the Sound, and will be found valuable as an advertising medium by Victoria merchants.

MAMMOTH OX.—At Reynolds', London Market, may be seen an ox that dressed 1200 lbs and one of the largest Berkshire pigs ever fattened.

DR. CALDER, Dentist, has returned from a professional tour on the mainland and will be happy to wait on those who may require his services. *

ROOMS TO LET.—Comfortable rooms built during this summer will be let at a low rental. Apply at T. W. PIERRE'S Renovating and Dying Establishment, Yates street, opposite Alhambra Hall. *

THE last three months bills were discounted in London, Nov. 6th, at 1¼ to 1½ per cent. per annum.

THE steamship City of Panama sailed at 12:10 yesterday for San Francisco.

LAID OVER.—Several articles of interest are laid over till to morrow.

State of the Wagon-road—Manly Vindication of the Lands and Works.

EDITOR COLONIST:—It appears—judging from various items in your several contemporaries,—quite a division of opinion exists respecting the state of the wagon-road above Yale. Just allow me to say that there has been more permanent, substantial work of acknowledged utility put upon the roads this year than during the whole time that Mr. Beaven was the incumbent of the Lands and Works office. As to the work above Clinton, the much-reviled Mr. Carson has, during his short stay in office, done more real work—that is, real, valuable work—than his predecessors in office did since Mr. Spence was removed. The places known as 100-Mile and 103 Mile Hills—the bugbears of all teamsters—have been gravelled this year, and the timber cut away so that the sun may have access, while under the old administration mud was shovelled from one place to another, making things worse than they originally were. The *Herald*, of New Westminster, says its authority for statements to the contrary of these is that of a "gentleman of standing and reputation." Let the *Herald* out with the name and you have my permission to mention the name of yours.

ADAMANTINE.

ANOTHER GRAND RAFFLE.

A grand raffle for five splendid prizes will take place at the "Adelphi" saloon as soon as the chances are disposed of. The prizes consist of the best class of Jewelry and are: 1st, handsome stem-winding Gold Watch and Chain; 2nd, Lady's Gold Watch; 3rd, a beautiful ¾-carat Diamond Ring elegantly mounted; 4th, gentleman's double case Silver Watch and Gold Chain; 5th, gentleman's Silver Watch and Chain. The prizes will be thrown for in the usual manner, with three dice. The highest throw will have first choice of prizes, the next highest second choice, the next third choice, the next fourth choice and the lowest throw will take the remaining prize. There will be 200 chances at $2 50 each, and tickets are now for sale at the Adelphi Saloon, corner of Government and Yates streets. *

To Whom it may Concern.

This certifies that Dr. R. Price has cured my hearing, after 18 years of deafness, and I would recommend him to any of my friends. His cures are simple and true.

Truly yours,
SAUL HORE. *

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

BELGRADE, Dec. 20.—The Ministry have resigned in consequence of a misunderstanding which arose yesterday between the sentries of the fort and an Austrian monitor.

VIENNA, Dec. 20.—The *Political Correspondent* says that while the Austrian Moniter Maroz was passing the fortress of Belgrade yesterday several musket shots were fired from the fort against the vessel. The Austrian Consul General, Prince Weide, who was on board, immediately ordered the Maroz to advance and take position before Belgrade; while her turret guns were being loaded a shell was accidentally exploded, seriously wounding an ensign and four sailors and slightly wounding seven others. The sentries from the fort again fired their muskets, supposing that the monitor was firing on the fort. Prince Millan sent Minister Ristics to the Austrian Consul with apologies, informing him that the commander of the fort had been dismissed. This is the misunderstanding.

ATHENS, Dec. 20.—The Chamber of Deputies unanimously passed the bill raising the strength of military forces to 200,000 men.

CONSTANTINOPE, Dec. 20.—Great Britain's reply to the Russian proposal regarding the occupation of Bulgaria by neutral troops has not been received here. It is understood Switzerland has declined and it is belived Belgium will also decline.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Russian telegraphic agency reports that the results of the preliminary sitting will be communicated to representatives at the conference before the end of the week. The agreements cemented between England and Russia will have a firm and conciliatory character.

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.** He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits. N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

BLANKBOOK MANUFACTORY AND BOOKBINDERY.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store. ***

ON SEWING MACHINES.—The best advice to intending purchasers of Sewing Machines is to select a machine which has built a reputation on its merits. This the Raymond sewing machine has done. Over 500 of these machines are in constant use in Victoria and vicinity and the mainland; and the ever repeated report of purchasers is that the machines more than meet expectations and give perfect satisfaction. Flattering as may be the appreciation of the Raymond Sewing Machines by the people of British Columbia it is but a faint echo of the reputation in which the Raymond is held throughout the globe. Readers of foreign newspapers can testify to this statement; and official returns show the Raymond to rank foremost in the lists of exports. A machine which meets with universal endorsement must be good. Try it. For sale by A. B. GRAY & Co., Victoria, B. C. ∴

WM. HAYNES, Bandmaster Militia, will give instruction in the theory of harmony at schools or residences. Processions, balls, private parties, &c., &c., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's, Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention. *

MUSIC — NOTICE OF REMOVAL. — Mr. Digby Palmer has removed into his new residence, Fort street. Instruction on the pianoforte, singing and thorough bass; pianofortes tuned; evening parties and balls supplied with music; pianofortes tuned by the year, $10. Orders may be left at T. N. Hibben & Co's. *6m

WINES FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—If you want a nice light dinner wine, look through our advertising columns, and make your selections from the choice brands advertised by Strouss, Briggs, Kurtz & Co. These wines are imported expressly for the holidays, and the prices are low, so as to insure a quick sale. Look at the list of prices and give your orders. ∴

MR. REDPERN'S USEFUL CLOCK faithfully sounds the warning *tempus fugit!* We claim to be more considerate than our esteemed neighbor, who hourly reminds us of this solemn fact, because we only annually remind our friends of the arrival of our usual assortment of *Pocket and Office Diaries*—1877. T. N. HIBBEN & Co. 2m.∴

STARTLING NEWS.—A carload of Rocking Horses, Wagons, Doll Carriages, Bedsteads, Cradels, Wheelbarrows, &c., &c., have just been received at the LONDON BAZAAR direct from the Eastern manufactories, bought for cash very low, and will be sold at prices that will utterly defy competition. Handsome Rocking Horses from $1 75. ☞ Branch Store opposite the Theatre. ∴

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

PATRONIZED BY HER EXCELLENCY THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN.—Remember, if you want to save money in buying, selling, or trading goods of any description, new or second hand, furniture or wearing apparel included, call at Haggerty's store on DUFFERIN STREET, hitherto known as Store Street. *

EIDER-DOWN Dressing Jackets, Eider-down Skirts, Eider-down Corsets Eider-down and Cashmere Quilts—THOS. WILSON & Co., Masonic Hall Building. ∴

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. ***

Auction Sales.

CLEARING SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Will sell by Public Auction at Salesroom, Wharf street,

Friday, December 29th, '76,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Several balances to close consignments for 1876.

50 brls. Roman Cement (as is)
V.A. 563, 565, 2 cases Citrate Magnesia 5 doz. each.
5 cases B & E Perrer's Champagne, qts.
5 cases do do pints.
C. J. in diamond, 150, 151, 152 and 153, 4 crates each containing 30 doz. White Granite Bowls, 12-24, 12-30 and 6-36, and 66 Pudding Bowls, 12-12, 18-18, 18-30, 18-36.
2 crates 159 and 160, each containing 31 doz. assorted Dishes Zingard.
G.H.F. & Co., L. in diamond under, 6 casks assorted Garden Pots.
V.A. 77, 1 case of Kind's assorted Medicated Candies.
F in diamond V I under, 54 outside, for account of whom it may concern, damaged on voyage of importation, Ex Hilarion from London, 1 bale 170 dozen assorted Fishing Lines.
1 case 25 pairs Wool Lined Cork-soled Cassiar Mining Boots.
12 casks Arrol Ale.
7,200 La Incognito Havana Cigars, imported from Havana into San Francisco in 1875 and exported from San Francisco to Victoria in 1876 in Bond.
5 doz. Meerschaum Pipes.
3 Counters, suitable for Dry Goods,

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
de21 Auctioneers.

1877.
REAL ESTATE SALE.

The Subscribers have received instructions to sell by Public Auction at Salesrooms,

Wednesday, Jan. 3d, 1877,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

All that certain piece or parcel of Land situate on McClure street, and known on the City Official Map as Town Lot 1196, having a frontage of 60 feet, running back to Collinson street 120 feet, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of the two-story Lath and Plastered Double House, having on the lower story Double Parlors and four Rooms. The upper story has four Rooms. Also, Wood and Chicken Houses and a Well of Fine Water.

ALSO—Town Lot 1195, having 60 feet on Collinson street, running back and abutting on lot 1196, 120 feet, the two lots running from the street.

ALSO—Town Lot 1217 adjoining Lot 1195 on McClure street, the whole under a good fence; and a very desirable property for a homestead.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
de17 Auctioneers.

North and South Saanich Agricultural Society.

Summary of Cash Account, 1876.

CASH RECEIVED.

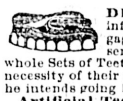
Balance from 1875...A	$ 29 75
Entrance Fees to Show	5 00
Subscriptions in Victoria	192 00
Government Grant	100 00
Prizes Returned	16 00
Membership Fees	105 50
Balance from Ball, 7th Jan	106 13
Balance from Ball, 3d Oct	98 87
	$653 25

CASH PAID.

Bricks, etc	$ 9 50
Stove, etc	60 87
Sundries	76 25
Insurance	15 00
Printing	18 00
Commission for collecting	20 00
Interest	60 00
Prizes	238 00
J. Pearce, part payment of Mortgage of $500 on Hall	150 00
Balance on hand	5 63
	$653

ALEX. ANDERSON, Jun.,
Hon. Secretary.
SAANICH, Dec. 12th, 1876. de20dw

DENTAL NOTICE.



DR. BARNARD RESPECTFULLY informs those patrons who have engaged or contemplate securing his services for the insertion of partial or whole Sets of Teeth, (also, filling or other work) the necessity of their applying to him IMMEDIATELY, as he intends going East early in the Spring.

Artificial Teeth may look very well in a case or on the table, but should be seen in the mouth to be rightly appreciated. Persons consulting Dr. Barnard will have the opportunity of seeing whole sets or partial ones artistically mounted on silver, gold, or vegetable base, in the mouth or out of the mouth. Some of his partial or full upper sets have been in use upwards of 10 year

The Doctor repeatedly sees sets of teeth about town so wholly devoid of expression in rotundity or contour of lip that the wearer can hardly be identified by their most intimate friends. **Teeth so inserted are far from being satisfactory** to their owners, and may well be considered "dear at any price." Good work is worth paying for; but CHEAP work should never be countenanced by anyone, ill-looking sets of teeth particularly. Dr. Barnard has been a Mechanical and Surgical Dentist ever since the year 1839. Experientia docet.

Office and residence, Douglas street, south of Fort street. de10dwis3m

A GRAND

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY,

WILL BE GIVEN AT

Theatre Royal,

JANUARY 11th, 1877.

The best Amateur Talent of the City have kindly volunteered for the occasion.

The Concert will comprise:

CHORUSES, DUETTS, BALLADS, And Comic Songs;

Popular Comic Song, Le Beau Nicholas.

Selections in character from the well known Opera

LA FILLE DU MME. ANGOT.

CONSPIRATORS' CHORUS.

TICKETS $1, to be had from the Members of the Committee of the Society, T. N. Hibben and Frank Campbell.

Box Office will be opened on Wednesday the 10th and Thursday, 11th Jan., from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., when seats can be reserved for 25cts. extra. de13

Municipal.

The Municipal Election.

REQUISITION AND REPLY.

VICTORIA, Nov. 20th, 1876.

M. W. T. Drake, Esq.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RATEPAYERS, request that you will allow yourself to be placed in nomination for the office of Mayor for the City of Victoria at the ensuing Municipal Election, and we hereby pledge ourselves to use our utmost endeavours to secure your return.

CHAS. E. REDFERN,
HENRY RHODES,
G. C. KEAYS,
JAMES FELL,
J. DWYER and 200 others.

VICTORIA, Nov. 22d, 1875.

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to the very influential requisition which I have received asking me to allow myself to be nominated for Mayor for the ensuing year, I feel constrained, on public grounds, to accede to your request; although the office is not one which personally I covet, I believe that a radical change in the present Council will be advantageous to the public interests; and I trust, if elected, to be able to carry out such reforms as will be for the benefit of the City.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
no23td M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

James Bay Ward—Requisition and Reply.

To Thos. Trounce and Chas. E. Redfern, Esquires.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RATEPAYERS of James Bay Ward respectfully request that you will allow yourselves to be placed in nomination for the office of Councillors for our Ward at the forthcoming election.

JAMES FELL,
EDWIN JOHNSON,
THOS. SHOTBOLT,
A. E. B. DAVIE,
ALEX. WILSON,
THOS. CHARLES,
And 60 others.

To Messrs. Jas. Fell, Edwin Johnson, Thos Shotbolt, A. E. B. Davie, A. Wilson, Thos. Charles and 60 others.

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to the requisition asking us to allow ourselves to be nominated to represent you in the Municipal Council for James Bay Ward, we beg to state that we shall be happy to accede to your request, and if elected will use our best endeavors to promote any measures that will, in our opinion, tend to the benefit of the City. Thanking you for the honor conferred upon us,

We are, Gentlemen, your obedient servants,
THOS. TROUNCE,
no28 CHAS. E. REDFERN.

Municipal Election—Yates St. Ward

REQUISITION.

VICTORIA, Nov. 25th, 1876.

To J. H. Turner, W. J. Jeffree, J. Teague, Esquires.

WE, THE UNDERSIGND RATEP YERS of Yates Street Ward, respectfully request that you will allow yourselves to be placed in nomination for the office of Councillors for our Ward at the forthcoming Municipal Election.

W. CHARLES,
A. J. LANGLEY,
S. L. KELLY,
A. ROME,
T. SHOTBOLT,
And 140 other Ratepayers of the Ward.

REPLY.

VICTORIA, Nov. 25th, 1876.

GENTLEMEN:—We have to acknowledge the receipt of the very influentially signed requisition with which you have honored us, asking us to allow ourselves to be nominated as Councillors for Yates S reet Ward. In reply we beg to say that we are happy to accede to your request, and in the event of our election we pledge ourselves to do the best we can, as business men, to promote the welfare of our city.

J. H. TURNER,
W. J. JEFFREE,
no26 JOHN TEAGUE.

REQUISITION.

To Alexander McLean, Esquire:

WE the undersigned request that you will allow yourself to be nominated as Councillor for James Bay Ward at the next Municipal Election.

R. CARR,
J. W. DOUGLAS,
ALEX JACK,
T. GORRIE,
P. LESTER,
R. LAING, and others.

Gentlemen:

IN reply, I beg to thank you for the expression of confidence and good will conveyed in the above requisition. I will place myself in your hands and, if elected, my aim will ever be to guard and promote the best interests of the Ward, and the general welfare of the city. I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
A. McLEAN.

November 30th, 1876. de1

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

REQUISITION AND REPLY.

VICTORIA, B.C., Nov. 23, 1876.

To Roderick Finlayson and Arthur Keast, Esquires:

WE, the undersigned Ratepayers of Johnson St. Ward, respectfully request that you will allow yourselves to be placed in nomination for the office of Councillors for our Ward at the forthcoming Municipal Election.

J. Boscowitz	William Farron
R. W. Janion	Robert Williams
J. E. McMillan	T. H. Tye
Jno. Teague	F. J. Roscoe
Joseph Spratt	W. F. Tolmie
J. C. Keays	Wm. Tierney
John M. Read	G. Bossi
Geo. E. Smith	W. R. Clarke
Fred. Paine	Jos. Rhode
Arthur Porter	Giulio Piaggio
C. W. R. Thomson	William Field
E. Grancini	I Braverman
J. Madden	Robert Williams
Henry Rhodes	J. A. Raymur
A. Astrico	H. F. Heisterman
G. Montebio	

To Messrs. J. Boscowitz, R. W. Janion, J. E. McMillan, John Teague, Joseph Spratt and twenty-six other Ratepayers of Johnson Street Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to your requisition to allow ourselves to be nominated as Councillors for Johnson Street Ward at the next Municipal Election, we accept with pleasure the honor you have done us and promise, if elected, to use our best efforts to promote the interests of the City.

RODK. FINLAYSON,
ARTHUR KEAST.

Victoria, 6th Dec., 1876. de7

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Dealer in

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps

HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. e11

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A SUPPLY OF

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Best Household Coal

DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY

$8 25 per ton of 2,000 lbs

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VICTORIA, Oct. 21st, 1876. oc21

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WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER

HAS JUST RECEIVED

Ex CITY of PANAMA, DAKOTA & HILARION

INVOICES OF GOODS CONSISTING OF

DIAMONDS.

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AN IMMENSE AND SPLENDID ASSORTMENT.

WATCHES,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, IN FACT THE LARGEST STOCK IN THE PROVINCE.

The CELEBRATED LANGE WATCHES,

—ALSO—

LADIES' STEM WINDING GOLD WATCHES

REALLY ELEGANT AND VERY DESIRABLE PRESENTS.

SOLID SILVER CASE GOODS,

A MAGNIFICENT LOT.

SILVER SPOONS, KNIVES, FORKS, CUPS, GOBLETS, ETC.,

IN ENDLESS VARIETY.

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TOO NUMEROUS TO PARTICULARIZE.

CLOCKS.

A VERY LARGE INVOICE.

SPECTACLES.

GOLD, SILVER, SHELL AND STEEL FRAMED.

The above importations are the most extensive ever made in Vancouver Island, and consigned direct to H. Rudolph by four of the largest manufacturers in Europe and America, who have appointed him sole agent for British Columbia, which enables H. R. to sell at European and American prices, *with an only difference of duty*, and he particularly informs the "Trade" that they would save at least 35 per cent. in future by replenishing their stocks from his establishment.

P. S.—Remember H. Rudolph is the only really practical working Jeweller and Engraver in the Colony.

Government Street, November, 1876. no28

PHELPS, WADLEIGH & CO.

Wholesale and Retail

BUTCHERS

Brick Building N. W. Corner of Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.

YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.

VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

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WATCHES, JEWELERY, DIAMONDS, SILVERWARE, OPTICAL GOODS, MUSICAL BOXES

And Silver Platedware of every description,

THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT IS AT

C. E. REDFERN'S.

GOVERNMENT STREET.

ALSO, A FEW VERY FINE

VIENNA REGULATORS FOR HALLS AND DINING ROOMS,

Alabaster and Gilt Clocks for Drawing Rooms,

C. R. begs to announce that the whole of his very Large Stock will be offered at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH during the coming Holidays in order to make room for Spring importations. de12

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BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

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PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

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AT COMOX.

On Wednesday, January 3rd, 1877.

PASSENGERS WILL BE CARRIED BY steamer to and from Comox at HALF-PRICE.

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JAMES SYME,

ARCHITECT

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,

ja9 1m VICTORIA, B. C.

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STROUSS, BRIGGS, KURTZ & CO.

Have just received in time for the Holidays the undermentioned

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Which they offer for sale at the following low prices:

Hock, per case 1 doz. quarts,			$6 50
Tokay,	do	do	6 50
Muscatel,	do	do	6 50
Catawba,	do	do	6 50
Zinfaudel,	do	do	6 50
Port,	do	do	8 00
Rusling,	do	do	7 50
Malaga,	do	do	9 00

Also in Stock,

Mumm's Dry Champagne in quarts and pints.

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YATES STREET, VICTORIA,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS & WHOLESale Dealers in

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AND French Preserves. au4

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Pianos,
Organs,
Harmoniums.

And a large stock of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS by Celebrated Makers of Europe and America.

In addition to our present large stock, we have to arrive by Princess Royal, Prince Rupert and Amelia Ross, PIANOS and ORGANS by Alexandre & Bord of Paris, Boosey, Broadwood, Collard & Collard, Ivory and other Eminent Makers of London.

An ever increasing variety of SHEET and BOOK MUSIC, MUSIC STOOLS, a Large Stock at all prices.

PIANOS and ORGANS for HIRE, or may be Purchased on Easy Terms.

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Pianos Tuned and Kept in Order, $10 per annum. Also, Organs and Harmoniums by agreement, by John Bagnall, 25 years practical experience. de3

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HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED

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The British Columbia

Soap Works

ON HUMBOLDT STREET, VICTORIA,

ARE MANUFACTURING FIRST-CLASS brands of

LAUNDRY SOAP

Equal to any in the market and offer them to the Trade at

Lower Prices than they can be Imported

The special attention of dealers throughout the Province is solicited.

Call at the Factory or on W. JEFFREE, corner of Government and Yates streets and see Samples.

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A. SCHAFFER,

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MANUFACTURER OF ALL THE BEST Brands of

HAVANA CIGARS,

Fresh Supplies of the

Best Leaf Tobacco,

Received every Steamer from San Francisco, Virginia and Havana direct.

All kinds of Cigars made to Order.
Charges Reasonable. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
Orders by Mail promptly attended to and Goods Shipped Free of Charge. no7 1yr.

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— OF THE —

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BASE BALL CLUBS!

Will be held at the

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For Tickets apply to the Committee.

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W. G. CAMERON, A. MUNRO, } MapleLeaf Club
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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING DISPOSED of his stock of good to Mr. GEORGE MITCHELL respectfully recommends his successor to the patronage of his friends and customers.

All persons having claims against the undersigned are requested to send in the same forthwith for payment, and all persons indebted to him are hereby notified that unless their accounts are settled on or before the 31st of January, 1877, they will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection.

EDWARD WILLSON,
Cor. Fort and Douglas streets.

Victoria, Dec. 13. 1876. de16t31stja

A CARD.

EDITOR COLONIST!—On the 11th January, 1875, Messrs. Bloomfield and Hutchinson, of the Police, chartered my sloop "Duncan" at the rate of $6 a day to convey a special police force to Sooke for the purpose of arresting a murderer. I put the vessel in perfect order and handed her over to the Police. They sailed away, but ran her ashore near Albert Head and abandoned her. I had to repair the damages at a cost of $300. To this hour I have not received a single cent for the charter of the sloop or the damage done. I ask you, sir, whether such treatment is not disgraceful, as I am a poor man, and have been summoned to pay the bills incurred in repairing the sloop and have no means with which to pay them. JOHN COLLINS.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 4, 1876. de19

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LIVERY AND SALE STABLES

BROAD STREET, opp. Sheriff Harris' residence.

NEW BUGGIES, BUGGY-Horses, Saddle Horses, Carriage Horses

TO BE LET AT LOW RATES.

Horses Boarded by the Day, Week or Month

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VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 2nd, 1876. oc3dw3m

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IT WILL SAVE YOUR POCKET.

The Balance of Toys

On hand consisting of

Kitchen, Tea and Furniture Sets, Doll, Glass and China Ornaments, Necklets, Ninepins, Games & Puzzles, Rubber and Tin Toys, and a great variety of other goods, will be

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W. HARRISON,

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COMING—A fine assortment of Stationery

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BUTTER & CHEESE.

JUST RECEIVED FROM CANADA A LOT of selected

Extra Prime Butter,

Put up in Small Packages for Family Use. Also,

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From the celebrated Black Creek Factory, at which the Cheese was made that took the First Prize at the Centennial Exhibition.

For Sale at Moderate Rates by

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IS PREPARED TO FORWARD

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Each Trip, from

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The Coming Season.

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FORT STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the above premises is prepared to supply the best quality of

Liquors and Cigars,

And hopes that his friends will not forget the Old Doc.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONtinue to conduct the above establishment as a first class Restaurant, will spare no exertions to make it worthy the patronage of the public.

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Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.

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Victoria, B. C., March 10th, 1876. mh11

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AT LOWEST RATES.

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Capt. MARTIN'S BILLIARD SALOON,

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Best Billiard Tables in the Province

Wines, Liquors and Cigars of the Best Qualities.

Captain Martin has been appointed sole agent in British Columbia for the celebrated firm of Jacob Strahl & Co., Billiard Manufacturers in San Francisco, Sole Agent for Delaney's Patent Wire Cushions.

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THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to 6 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

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Fire-proof Safe in the House.

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Three doors South of the Postoffice,

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Where Meals are Furnished at all Hours of the Day and Night. CHARGES MODERATE.

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT THE BAR.

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First-Class Hotel and Restaurant.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.

Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.

BILLIARDS.

Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.

None but the very best (directly imported) Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

de14 L. S. LUCAS, Propr.

ANGEL HOTEL,

Langley St, Victoria. B. C.,

FRED. CARNE, - - - Proprietor

RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beads	50

A Fireproof Safe in the House. oc3

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Boarding House,

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Meals	25 Cents.
Board per Week	$4 00

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A GRAND BALL WILL TAKE PLACE at

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On Monday, Dec. 25th.

TICKETS (including Supper) to admit a Lady and Gentleman, $2 50.

Haynes' Quadrille Band has been engaged.

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